

## PERRY CLEVER WITH WOMEN

New York Physician, Ex-Convict, Arrested in Boston, Admits that He Has Four Wives, Still Loving Three of Them.

## IS WEST INDIAN NEGRO WITH CHECKERED CAREER.

Two Wives Appear Against Him in Boston—He Represented Himself to Be Recruiting Station's Examining Physician.

Dr. Clarence Perry, whose career in New York kept him constantly before the public until a few years ago, when he sought seclusion to avoid the police and further notoriety, is under arrest in Boston, having confessed that he has four wives, all living. He has been divorced from none of them, and still loves them all, he says. His wife No. 1, who is now living in California and who has outgrown his elastic affection. Perry, who is a West Indian negro, of short but powerful build, has a smooth tongue and easy manner, coupled with an excellent education and a refined bearing, which have made him a great favorite among women, as is shown by his having married four white women, all of good families.

## Father a Physician.

Perry was graduated from Columbia in 1876, when only nineteen years old. His father was West Indian doctor, who came to New York to dispose of a complexion remedy. While treating his patients he sat on a platform, covered with red silk. His garments consisted of a flaming red gown and high, peaked hat of red silk.

Women flocked to him and he prospered. His two sons were sent to London to complete their education after leaving Columbia.

On returning to America, Clarence studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was graduated and began to practice in New York. It was then learned that he was married, having wedded Sara Pratt in San Francisco, at the latter's home, No. 17 Pratt street, while on a visit to the coast a year after graduating from Columbia. He and wife No. 1 did not live together long.

Perry and his brother soon dissipated the fortune left to them by their father. They had acquired extravagant habits, and to keep up high living, which his limited practice would not permit, he became a perpetual borrower.

He first came to the notice of the police at Boston in July, 1879, when he was fined for obtaining money by false pretenses. One year later Perry was found guilty of grand larceny and sentenced to four years in Sing Sing.

## Left Prison and Married.

Nothing daunted, on leaving Sing Sing the negro looked about him for a wife who could furnish funds. He was treating Charles Gill in a New York hospital, having well concealed the fact that he was an ex-convict, when he saw Mrs. Gill. She was known as Isabelle Molinoux. Upon Gill's death Perry's ready tongue fascinated the widow, and he married her. He took her to live at No. 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

On May 6, 1895, Perry, still concealing his past record, succeeded in registering with the New York Board of Health as a practicing physician. A little later he was arrested and fined for deserting Isabelle Molinoux.

The arrest hurt Perry's little practice. He had, however, again deserted Isabelle Molinoux, and that while he was still living with her he had gone to Boston and there met Adeline Colgrove. He was fascinated with her and she with him. He persuaded her to come to New York, where they were married. She then sent her back to Boston and deserted her.

Looked Up in London. Perry's shortcomings soon overtook him in Europe. He was fined \$750 and imprisoned for one month in London in 1901. He then fled to Paris, and a few months later was shipped out of the country for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Perry was next heard from in Cambridge, Mass., less than a year ago, when he married Annie Pitt, she believing that he was a doctor. He was soon tired of her, and has been living between New York and Boston.

When arrested in Boston yesterday, Perry was faced by wife No. 2 and wife No. 4. He then confessed to the four marriages. He represented that he was an examining physician for the Federal Recruiting Office in New York. This statement is declared to be false. In fact, Perry is not a registered physician in New York at this time.

## SULTAN IRRITATED BY REPORTS OF CONSULS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 17.—Official circles here have been greatly irritated by the representations made to the Porte by the representatives of the powers regarding the excesses committed by Turkish troops. It is pointed out that the powers themselves advised Turkey to suppress the insurrection energetically.

The Porte has received confirmation of the reports that large bands of Bulgarians and Macedonians, one of them estimated to number 4,000 men, have been preparing to cross the frontier near Kostandil, forty-three miles from Sofia.

## MURDERS OF CHRISTIANS COMMON IN BEIRUT.

BEIRUT, Syria, Sept. 17.—Business is still suspended, notwithstanding the change in the government, and it will take a long time to restore confidence. Robberies and murders are the order of the night, if not of the day, and the feeling of insecurity on the part of both European and native residents is great. Some form of outrage against the foreign and Christian population occurs daily. The Christian refugees in the Lebanon mountains are returning very slowly and in small numbers.

## MRS. MOHR'S CASE IS INVESTIGATED

Conflicting Statements Made by Woman Who Accused Labor Strike as Being Cause of Family's Destitution.

## HUSBAND'S UNION UNKNOWN

Woman Admits She Was Not Hungry when She Applied to Police with Her Four Children—Was Deserted by Her Husband, Perhaps.

The police find that Mrs. Julia Mohr, who appealed to them for shelter for her four little children and herself, did not state the facts when she said that all her trouble had been brought upon her by her husband's labor union; that he had fallen behind in his dues because of strikes, and when there was an opportunity to work he was barred because he did not hold a good-standing card.

Mrs. Mohr was unable to-day to tell the name of her husband's union, or where he himself might be found. She saw him last on Tuesday afternoon, when he gave her 50 cents and told her that he would meet her that night.

## To Meet in the Street.

"I don't know where he was to meet me," said she, "but I supposed it would be in the street somewhere. I don't know the name of his union, but that was the cause of all the trouble. He is an electrical worker—a helper—and we have been married five years."

All our trouble began five years ago. So much money had to be paid out that my husband couldn't pay his dues, and they wouldn't let him work. Yes, he hasn't been able to do anything steady for five years, only laboring. When he worked at his trade he made \$12 a week and we lived nicely on that.

Mrs. Mohr admitted that she was not in need of food yesterday when she went to the East Twenty-second street station with her children. She had been fed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at her mother's home. No. 242 East Thirty-seventh street, but her husband's parents could not give her shelter and she had to go to the Associated Charities, at Twenty-second street and Third avenue.

She was on her way there when she met a woman who directed her to the police station. The authorities are looking for Mohr, and in the mean time the Gerry society will care for the children.

## Was Aid Refused?

The woman said at first that she had been to the Associated Charities yesterday for aid, and that it had been refused her. Then she said she was mistaken; that it was over a month ago. On that occasion, she said, they had refused to pay her rent at No. 240 East Forty-first street. She was in arrears three months, the debt amounting to about \$80.

The landlord said he was willing to let her be paid off in 12 and 13 months, but Mrs. Mohr couldn't get work sufficient to accept this arrangement, which meant a roof for his family. The children range in age from six years to one. Three are boys.

## RUSSIA WANTS TO OCCUPY MACEDONIA

Proposes with Austria to Send Troops Into Disturbed District and Hold Them There Until Peace Is Restored.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—The military occupation of Macedonia by Russian and Austrian troops has been announced by the German government.

This suggestion does not originate in Berlin. It reached here some days ago as an inquiry from Vienna to the Foreign Office as to what German thought of such action by the two powers, the intervention to be barely long enough to restore order and reorganize the Turkish constabulary properly.

The inquiry, it was assumed, rested upon a Russian-Turkish agreement. The identical question will probably be put to all the signatories of the Berlin Treaty.

The German reply appears to have been conditionally affirmative. Since the territory to be occupied was Turkish Serbia's consent ought to be secured. Germany, then, would have no objection. But Turkey has not agreed to this, the reason put forward being that Turkey's prestige is engaged, the insurrection having gone too far for Turkey to withdraw. She has been told she must put down the rising promptly and was doing so. It was now nearly stamped out, the Porte felt entirely competent to finish the work and also to defend itself against Bulgarian aggression.

## JOHN WRIGLEY & SONS FAIL.

Prominent British Cotton Firm Is Forced to Suspend.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The failure of John Wrigley & Sons, a firm prominent in the cotton trade, was announced today. The house, it was stated, had sustained heavy losses in trading and could maintain the differences in the clearing-house.

## Carpets and Rugs at Little Cost.

The economical buyer will find any number of tempting bargains in carpets and rugs in the ante-fall clearance sale of John and James Dobson, 14th st. and 8th ave. The regular \$100 stock, which is now enroute from the mills, will soon arrive, and in order to insure plenty of room for its proper display the lines of dependable staples, in which there is a surplus, will be closed out at greatly reduced prices. A sample carpet reduction is being made, but now offered at 97% cents the yard. It is not cut into short lengths nor remnants, but there is ample for the biggest demand. Two of the rug bargains are Royal Wilton, size 8x11, feet, from which ten dollars has been cut, the price now being \$7.50, and a lot of about hundred and thirty dollars size 12x15, feet, cut to \$15.50 from \$24. But prompt selection is advised if the pick of the desirable and desirable is desired.

## GIRL IN MISSING FATHER'S PLACE

Miss Adele Ogden Steps Into Breach When Her Parent Vanishes, Leaving Heavy Debts Behind Him.

## MEANS TO PAY OFF CLAIMS.

She Hopes to So Conduct the Business that Creditors Will Be Satisfied in Part at Least by Division of Property.

Determined to redeem the credit of her father, Benjamin B. Ogden, who disappeared from Keyport, N. J., where he was the Mayor, postmaster and most prominent citizen, Miss Adele Ogden has abandoned her plan for a course in Wellesley College, and has gone into his office to straighten out his affairs.

Mayor Ogden's creditors, who a few days ago were demanding his arrest and punishment, are now lending their aid to his plucky daughter. From morning until long after dark she is at the books, seeking to master the intricacies of the business.

One creditor after another came into the office and explained his business with the missing official, lawyer and real estate man. Prominent among them was John D. Schenck, a coal merchant, who had loaned Ogden \$6,000.

"You're a brick, Adele," he said, when Miss Ogden had explained her purpose. "That \$6,000 shall not stand in your way, and if you want any advice come to me at any time."

The young woman says there are some valuable assets, and with careful management she believes that at least the greater parts of the debts left by her father can be paid. She is seeking to keep the seriousness of the case from her mother, who is ill.

## EDWIN FRENCH IS DEAD.

Edwin French, widely known as a minstrel, died yesterday at Saranac Lake, N. Y. His death, which was unexpected by his friends, was due to a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for more than a year.

For more than a quarter of a century Edwin French delighted audiences with his drollery. He began his stage career in the early days of the minstrel shows, and had been seen with leading organizations. For many years he was an "end man" with Lew Dockstader and was with the Haverly minstrels in the old days.

His wife died several years ago and there is now only one son surviving. This son lives at No. 16 West Thirtieth street.

## AMES'S LAST HOPE GONE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 17.—Judge Elliott has denied the application to have set aside the denial of the motion for a new trial for Dr. A. A. Ames. Three are boys.

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## An Important Special Sale of High Grade Apparel for Boys.

Sizes 3 to 20 years, second floor. In the physical development of boys, nature is capricious. The laws of proportion are unknown to her. Far too many boys are clad as though to invite attention to the fact. Knee trousers that reach the shoe-tops and sleeves nearer the elbows than the wrists are not at all uncommon. That is not Saks apparel. We design ours to fit the real, living boy—not an ideal. It is tailored to insure him against the embarrassment of parting seams. The fabrics are woven specifically for a boy's service both in pattern and texture.

## We Will Offer for Friday and Saturday the Following Unusual Values:

Boys' Bton collar Sailor Suits of colored serges or fancy chevrons with bloomer trousers; extra linen collar, and heavy silk scarf; sizes 4 to 9 years. Value \$8.50. At \$5.00

Russian Blouse Suits of English serge or chevion, in royal, navy, red or brown, Bton and military models, with heavy silk scarf, sizes 3 to 8 years. Value \$6.50. At \$5.00

Boys' Norfolk Suits of smooth blue Chevion or Oxford Tweed, in plaids, checks or new mixtures; sizes 8 to 16 years. Value \$5.00. At \$3.90

Youths' Long Trousers Suits of Cassimere, Chevion or Tweed in a variety of this season's newest patterns and color effects; the long roll double breasted and three button sack coat and peg top trouser models. Value \$12.00. At \$9.00

Little Things for the Little Chaps. Boys' Hats, all the new Fall models of Alpines and Derbies in black, gray and the new tans and browns. At \$1.50 and \$2.00

Boys' Caps, Golf and Bton models, also, the new "Tam" shape. At 50c

Special for Friday and Saturday. Boys' Shirts, stiff bosom or negligee of excellent quality percale or madras, in a large variety of new patterns. Value \$1.00. At 75c

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Corset Covers, 5c. to 79c. 6c. Masonville muslin or cambric Corset Covers, high neck, fitted seams, perfect fitting. Not sent O.D. 15c. Round neck Corset Covers, with lawn hemstitched ruffle back and front, full front. 25c. V neck Corset Covers, trimmed with wide embroidery back and front, full front. 20c. Corset Covers, round neck, four lace insertions and four clusters of tucks down front, lace edging back and front. 40c. Round neck Corset Covers, with insertion and ruffle of lace and ribbon beading back and front; others with two lace insertions across ribbed beading across front, lace ruffle back and front on armhole. 50c. Round neck Corset Covers, with six lace insertions down front, in a new and pretty effect. 70c. Round neck Corset Covers, with two lace insertions and two rows of ribbon beading across front and insertion and ruffle of lace and ribbon beading back and front. Drawers, 15c. to 49c. 15c. Masonville muslin and long cloth Drawers, with hem and tucks. Not sent O. D. D. Second floor, East Building.

Skirts, 59c. to \$1.79. 80c. Cambric Walking Skirts, full lawn umbrellah ruffle, with cluster of hemstitched tucks and full ruffle of choice embroidery; also dust ruffle. 90c. A variety of pretty models in cambric Skirts, trimmed with blind and open embroideries and hemstitched tucks, others with two wide lace insertions and four clusters of tucks, and lace ruffle of lace. Others, more elaborately trimmed. \$1.18, \$1.20 and \$1.79

Gowns, 45c. to \$1.45. 45c. Masonville muslin Gowns, yoke of cluster tucking, lawn hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves. 60c. Cambric Gowns, V neck, fine embroidery insertions and four clusters of hemstitched tucks in yoke. 40c. Cambric Chemises, with insertion of choice embroidery across front, embroidery edging back and front. 70c. Delviny Chemise Gowns, square neck, hemstitched tucking and lace edging back and front, short sleeves, trimmed with lace; others with neck ruffle, yoke, with two embroidery insertions and lawn hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves; also Empire trimmed with embroidery. Others, more elaborately trimmed. \$1.18, \$1.20 and \$1.45

Chemises, 25c. to 69c. 25c. Masonville muslin Chemises, plain corded band and neat button. 40c. Cambric Chemises, with insertion of choice embroidery across front, embroidery edging back and front. 50c. Cambric Chemises, round neck, insertion and full ruffle of embroidery across front, embroidery edging back and front on armholes. 60c. Skirt trimmed cambric Chemises, front, lace edging back and front, on armhole, tucked ruffle at bottom.

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